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For: PROSTHETIC FOOT WITH TUNABLE PERFORMANCE

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It should read:

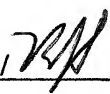
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which claims benefit of 60/558,119 04/01/2004
which is CIP of 10/814,155 04/01/2004 PAT 7,410,503 08/12/2008.
This application is also a CIP of 10/473,682 03/29/2002 PAT 7,507,259
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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt which indicates the correct Domestic Priority Data as claimed by applicant.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due mailed March 28, 2012.

Amendments to the Substitute Specification

Remarks are included following the amendments.

Amendments to the Substitute Specification

Please replace the single paragraph on page 1 beneath the heading RELATED APPLICATIONS as amended by the Amendment filed January 25, 2010, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international application no. PCT/US2005/011291 filed April 1, 2005 which ~~claims priority is a continuation in part~~ of U.S. application serial no. 10/814,260 filed April 1, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,611,543 issued November 3, 2009, and ~~U.S.~~ which claims priority of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/558,119 filed April 1, 2004, and which is a continuation in part of U.S. application serial no. 10/814,155 filed April 1, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,410,503 issued August 12, 2008. This application is also a continuation in part of U.S. application serial no. 10/473,682 filed March 29, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 7,507,259 issued March 24, 2009.